

WHO'S WHO and doing what

By EDDYE K. KIM

Will it be white tie, black tie, or turtleneck? Les Femme Douze' (Ladies Twelve) Annual Cotillion Ball is usually the occasion that previews fashion's formal wear dictate for the winter season, with the ladies scintillating in their most fetching evening gowns and the gentlemen elegant in conventional male formal attire. But comes November 12, in the Convention Center's Gold Room, it will be the men's turn to be different if they choose.

Black tie, this year, may mean a turtleneck sweater as long as it is worn with evening clothes. Etiquette authority Amy Vanderbilt gave it her official sanction in Wall Street Journal front page story.

For the San Francisco Opera's recent gala opening night, quite a few of the male patrons of the opera wore turtlenecks with their formal "vines". However, some of the important New York restaurants had different reactions to the newest innovation in male evening attire.

The El Moroccosaid yes, turtleneck wearers would be admitted. The 21 Club NO--men would have to put on ties to enter. In San Francisco, Trader Vic's roared NO. Others said turtlenecks look good on sporting people--like golfers. Some said they would go along with the new fashion as long as it is done with a touch of elegance--like a cashmere turtleneck sweater.

HOWEVER, white turtleneck, it is felt, looks less "thuggish" than black. Oh well, the change is one of those status things. As for me, the man is always handsome when he is in full dress attire.

For the ladies, the Cotillion Ball is usually an occasion for the long formal, long gloves, evening shoes, any fur wrap or evening coat, jewelry (if you desire) and make-up always helps to enhance our own natural beauty if not over done.

For the club members and the Debs, there is always a great deal of work involved in turning out a Deb presentation, noted Mrs. Eva Simmons who is expecting her second child and will not be present at the Cotillion. But the organizations' very able Vice President, Mrs. Esther Langston who, with Cotillionette Chairman Mrs. Dorothy Taylor, makes every rehearsal with the girls, will be meeting and working with the Debs' escorts for the next three weeks.

WOMEN OF PRIDE

At a time in history when black and white stand out like a sore thumb around the world, this community is fortunate in having the newly organized chapter of the National Association of College Women. For it is the goal of these dedicated women to promote a closer union and fellowship among college women while engaged in civic activities that parallel their efforts in the fields of education and human relations to offer grants, fellowships and scholarships for undergraduate and graduate study and their special contribution to community social welfare program.

Newly installed officers of the Las Vegas Chapter are Charlotte Cook, President; Ethel Booker, Vice President; Helen Anderson, Secretary; Elsie Sellers, Ass't Secretary; and Louise Clark, Treasurer.

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THE PAST week-end brought business and professional members of the National Association of Business Women from all over the USA to Las Vegas for a conclave at the Sands Hotel.

VISTA volunteer Mrs. Clara Bailey who hails from Detroit, Michigan had a wonderful reunion with long-time friend Mrs. Claude (Louise) Grooms who was one of the visitors

NAACP Membership Drive Begins With Own Renewal



NAACP Membership Committee Chairman Sarah Ann Knight (left) believes in "showing the way"...As the local Chapter begins the count down to launch a membership campaign, Mrs. Knight reminds customers and friends who drop by "Sarann's" that (unless one is the fortunate possessor of a \$500 life membership in the NAACP) it is necessary to renew one's membership. Checking with friend Avanelle Lewis on her expiration date, the committee chairman realized that she too was due for a renewal...Here, the NAACP enthusiasts are pictured selling each other a membership renewal.

Mrs. Knight is meeting with her committee tonight (Thursday) to make plans to kick-off the '67 membership drive. (Quota for the Las Vegas area has been set for 300 new members, a ridiculously low figure for the population). In the meanwhile, Mrs. Knight suggests that members check to see if it's time to renew their membership and make a commitment to themselves to bring in a friend or acquaintance who, for some inexplicable reason, has not yet joined the nation's oldest and most respected civil rights organization. Membership in the NAACP can be obtained for a minimum of \$2 a year. Mrs. Knight renewed hers this year with the \$10 membership. Join at the membership fee you can afford--But Join, by all means.

Next week, the committee will release additional information on the Drive and convenient locales where memberships can be obtained.

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here. Mrs. Grooms is the owner of Detroit's Institute of Commerce. Other outstanding women who made the trip were Mrs. A. G. Gaston, Booker T. Washington Business College, Birmingham, Ala.; Mrs. Hill, Durham Business College, Durham, N.C.; Garfield Childs, Smith and Madden Business College, Richmond, Va.; Francis Alexander, Southern Business College, New Orleans, La.; Florence Chapman, Peninsular Business College, Newport News, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Redley, also from the Peninsular Business College, and Mrs. Minnie Barnes and daughter, Dorothy, Raleigh North Carolina Business College.

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BACK FROM a combination business and pleasure trip in the East is Joe Knight, Sarann's ever lovin'. The business end of the trip was to Washington, D.C. where Joe visited the patent office to patent an invention--a gimmick, he says will be of great interest to horse players. The remainder of the trip was spent in commuting back and forth from Boston to St. Louis where the sports-minded Joe took in all seven

U.S. Commission Slates Equal Opportunity Meet

WASHINGTON, D. C. -- McGeorge Bundy, President of the Ford Foundation, will address the opening session of a three-day National Conference on Equal Educational Opportunity on November 16, 1967, at the Shoreham Hotel in Washington.

The conference will be sponsored by the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights. John A. Hannah, Chairman of the Commission and President of Michigan State University, said the conference will "deal with the problems of race and education in urban areas."

"We are inviting some 400 persons from every section of the country to discuss the problems of unequal educational opportunity in out urban schools," Hannah said. "The conference will attempt to focus attention on those communities or individual schools which are engaged in efforts to achieve equal educational opportunity for Negro, Spanish-speaking and other minority group youth."

Hannah announced that other featured speakers at the conference will include Bayard Rustin, Director of the A. Philip Randolph Institute in New York City, and U.S. Commissioner of Education Harold Howe II.

The conference is scheduled to begin at noon on Thursday, November 16 and conclude on Saturday afternoon, November 18. All sessions will be held at the Shoreham Hotel.

AMONG THOSE invited to attend the conference are school superintendents, classroom teachers, school board members, and other public officials, business and industrial leaders, parents, students, representatives of civil rights and anti-poverty organizations, representatives of Mexican American, Puerto Rican and other minority group organizations.

Hannah said the conference is being held as part of the Civil Rights Commission's clearing-house responsibilities.

"In a report to the President and the Congress this past February, we noted that racial isolation in the Nation's schools was intense and growing worse and that thousands of minority group youth are receiving woefully inadequate educations," Hannah said. "During the course of our study we learned that there are remedies which will provide better education for all American children. There are people in all sections of our Nation with the wisdom and ingenuity to devise solutions appropriate to the particular needs of their areas. This conference will bring these people together with those who are seeking solutions to the problems of establishing equal educational opportunity and we expect the conference to make a positive contribution toward solving one of the Nation's most difficult and pressing issues."

IN ADDITION to Chairman Hannah, members of the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights are: Eugene Patterson, Editor of the Atlanta Constitution, Vice Chairman; Frankie M. Freeman, Associate General Counsel of the St. Louis Housing and Land Clearance Authorities; Erwin N. Griswold, Dean of the Harvard University School of Law and recently confirmed as U.S. Solicitor General; the Reverend Theodore M. Hesburgh, C.S.C., President of Notre Dame University; and Robert S. Rankin, Professor of Political Science, Duke University. William L. Taylor is Staff Director of the Commission. M. Carl Holman, Deputy Staff Director of the Commission, is Conference Director.

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ZION METHODIST CHURCH CALENDARS PROGRAMS

November promises to be a month chock full of interesting events for members and friends of Zion Methodist Church...A Pre-Thanksgiving Tea sponsored by the Church will be held at Doolittle Center, Nov. 19. The Women's Society of Christian Service have earmarked Nov. 29 as "Operation Woman's Day". Mrs. Thedora De Yampert, "Operation Woman's Day" Chairman, announced that Mrs. Lubertha Johnson, Director of Operation Independence, will be 11 a.m. Speaker... AND Mrs. Calantha Walker and Mrs. Mattie Smith invites the public to hear an Afternoon of Music at 3 p.m. when Choirs from various churches will be presented.